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SUBJ: UNCTAD: 8TH SPECIAL SESSION OF TDB: REVIEW AND APPRAISAL

OF IDS, NIEO, CERDS AND UNGA 7TH SPECIAL SESSION--GROUP

B VIEWS AND TACTICS

1. GROUP B MEETINGS PRIOR TO APRIL 25 OPENING SESSION AND AGAIN APRIL 26, AS WELL AS CORRIDOR CONVERSATIONS, INDICATE A GENERAL FEELING IN THE GROUP THAT TDB 8TH SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD BE KEPT AS LOW KEY AS POSSIBLE; THAT CONCENTRATION SHOULD BE ON A BROAD BRUSH APPRAISAL OF CURRENT PERFORMANCE UNDER THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT DECADE WITHOUT GETTING INTO A NEW INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE THIRD DECADE; THAT WE SHOULD AVOID ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE A CONSENSUS APPRAISAL WITH THE G77 AS UNREALISTIC; AND THAT THE PROSPECTIVE CONTACT GROUP TO BE NAMED MAY 26 BY THE TDB PRESIDENT (LAGERFELT OF SWEDEN) SHOULD INSTEAD CONFINE ITSELF TO MERELY DRAFTING AN AGREED CHAPEAU AS A VEHICLE FOR FORWARDING THE VARIOUS GROUP AND OTHER STATEMENTS TO ECOSOC AND 32ND GA FOR CONSIDERATION IN THE R AND A PROCESS. U.S. DELEGATION SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THIS SORT OF

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SCENARIO, PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING OUR DESIRE TO AVOID A FRUIT-LESS AND UNREALISTIC NEGOTIATION ON R AND A AND THE FACT THAT WE WERE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS A NEW IDS AT THIS TIME, ALTHOUGH WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO ANY VIEWS OTHERS WISHED TO MAKE BEING FORWARDED WITHOUT ENDORSEMENT TO ECOSOC AND GA.

2. GROUP B CHAIRMAN (MONTGOMERY OF CANADA), IN EXPRESSING

SIMILAR VIEWS, VOICED THE THOUGHTS OF PROBABLY MOST OF THE GROUP THAT THIS TDB SESSION WAS AN UNNECESSARY WASTE OF TIME, ESPECIALLY WITH THE FINAL CIEC ROUND AND THE RESUMED COMMON FUND NEGOTIATION STILL PENDING.

3. NETHERLANDS DELEGATION WAS THE ONLY ONE OAT THE GROUP B MEETING TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF HAVING A PRELIMINARY LOOK AT A NEW IDS FOR THE THIRD DECADE, ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT LARGER-FELD SPOKE IN FAVOR OF THIS IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT IN PLENARY (AS DID SECRETARY GENERAL COREA - SEE SPETEL).

4. AN OPEN-ENDED GROUP B DRAFTING GROUP (IN WHICH U.S. DELEGATION IS PARTICIPATING) IS PREPARING A PRELIMINARY GROUP B STATEMENT, WHICH MAY GET A BIT MORE INTO SUBSTANCE THAN ORIGINALLY INTENDED IN ORDER TO BE SOMEWHAT RESPONSIVE TO THE INITIAL G-77 STATEMENT BY AMBASSADOR EL-SHAFEI OF EGYPT (SEPTTEL).

5. THE PRESENT INCLINATION OF MOST GROUP B MEMBERS SEEMS TO BE TO SPEAK IN PLENARY ONLY AS A GROUP, BOTH IN THE ABOVE PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND LATER, AND TO AVOID "GENERAL DEBATE" BYPE OF SPEECHMAKING. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THIS WILL SATISFY SOME OF THE MORE EAGER MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SUCH AS THE NETHERLANDS AND NORDICS.

6. G-77 INTENTIONS SEEM UNCERTAIN AT THIS JUNCTURE. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SOME ARE AS UNPREPARED AS GROUP B TO MAKE MUCH OF THIS SESSION, BUT EL-SHAFEI MAY HAVE REPRESENTED THE VIEWS OF SOME OTHERS WHEN HE TOLD US HE WAS HOPING FOR A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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